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To: Microsoft ATR
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Your Honor,

I am a Stanford MBA who has been working in Silicon Valley for several years, some of those in the high tech industry. It is my view that Microsoft has repeatedly out-muscled its competition, wielding its operating system as a big stick, and falling on the wrong side of this nation's anti-trust laws.

The Proposed Final Judgment lets Microsoft off too easy and hardly constitutes a deterrent to future anti-trust violators. Furthermore, it doesn't eliminate the critical components that have enabled them to engage in this illegal behavior.

I strongly urge you to impose heavier penalties on Microsoft that will restore competition and force them to play by the rules like everyone else.

Sincerely,

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